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1. [redacted] the Oberwart garrison has been reinforced b25X1
approximately two infantry companies. The troops had been brought into
Oberwart over a period of time and are now billeted at the Oberwart barracks.
Although fraternization with the population seems to be prohibited, the 25X1
newly arrived soldiers try to come into contact with local inhabitants by
visiting their homes during the night.

2. [redacted] 25X1
One truck bore the Hungarian inscription "Kezdoe Vezetoe" (unskilled driver)
at the rear. One truck showed the Cyrillic and German inscription "Uebungsauto"
(practice car) and seems to be stationed at Oberwart, since it has been
repeatedly seen there. [redacted] 25X1

3. Underground shelters were seen near the railroad station. An earth bunker
is located next to the railroad station. The area is strongly guarded; an
approach is impossible for lack of cover. An antenna mast observed earlier
in the area has been removed.

4. Regular field exercises, firing practice with submachine guns and semaphore
signalling with red flags were observed in the vicinity.

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